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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRYING CERAMIC MOLDED ARTICLES

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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number
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\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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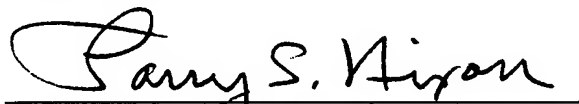
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In response to the Office Action dated 10/19/2005 finding that applicant has claimed two patentably distinct inventions (i.e., neither of which is made "obvious" in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects the patentably distinct Invention I comprising claims 1-9 for further substantive examination in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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